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Application No.: 10/518,735 First Named Applicant: Thomas Busse
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Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: April 10, 2007 Proposed Time: 2 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see attached sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Terry Stanton
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

46,008
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Dear Examiner Lu,

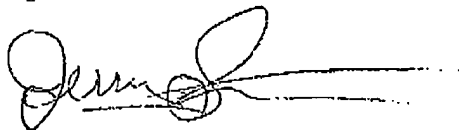
The Office Action dated January 29, 2007 cites Barrus (US 5,410,305) against claims in the present application 10/518,735 in which "the device is arranged to initiate exit from the first mode and entry to the second mode at the initiation at the user input and to perform the first function at the completion of the user input," (par. [0020]).

Respectfully, the Applicant would like to discuss the following points:

1. The significant features the invention as pointed out above appear to be misunderstood, would like to clarify.
2. Barrus is not seen as exit the first mode and enter the second mode at the "initiation" of the user input. Further, Barrus is not seen to perform the first function at the completion of the user input. Barrus appears to perform a first function "after" the completion of the user input. As Barrus discloses "the microcontroller 230 "wakes up" and scans the keyboard matrix 340 to determine which key was pressed," (col. 10, lines 39-41).
3. Regarding 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection of claim 18, discuss a proposed amendment.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in regards to this conference.

Regards,



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